Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Birdie Penne has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Birdie Penne has reached her 98th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Birdie has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Birdie on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Birdie Penne's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 17, 1987, as

BIRDIE PENNE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Birdie a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZILTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE